

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: White et al.
Serial No. : 10/510,934
Filed : May 20, 2005
For : Minimally Invasive Surgical Reamer
 And Connection

Examiner : Lawson, Matthew J.
Group Art Unit : 3775
Confirmation No. : 7095

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CORRESPONDENCE

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary having a notification date of September 30, 2010, the Applicants remark as follows:

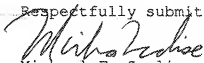
REMARKS

Claims 1 to 10, 17, 26, 33, 34 and 39 to 46 are pending.
Claims 2, 3, 5, 7 to 10, 17, 32 and 34 are withdrawn.
No claims are allowed.

The Applicants would like to thank Examiner Matthew Lawson for the time he took on September 23, 2010 to conduct a telephonic interview with their attorney regarding the merits of the pending claims. The substance of the interview is essentially as set forth in the Interview Summary having a notification date of September 30, 2010.

It is believe that claims 1 to 10, 17, 26, 33, 34 and 39 to 46 are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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